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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Commendation

I cannot allow the occasion of your departure from Headquarters for your next field assignment to pass without expressing to you my sincere appreciation for the exceptionally fine job you have done for Project AQUADONE during the more than seven months you have been associated with us on detail from the Office of Logistics.

Through the quiet exercise of your considerable professional talents, you have speedily and economically translated our somewhat diffuse operational requirements into reality. That you were able to push our initial forward facility to completion in record time would be testimony enough to the caliber of your performance, but that you did so with so little confusion and with such an evident display of personal flexibility merely accentuates our regard for your services and increases our regret at your departure.

Not only were you able to effect significant economies on initial major construction, but you also accepted and effectively discharged without supervision the responsibility for design and erection of considerable additional construction at the same locale, also accompanied by major economies.

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I am personally grateful for all that you have done, and I am certain that your new assignment  will feature a like success. Please be sure to keep in touch with your many friends in the Project.

I am directing copies of this memorandum to the Deputy Director of Support and the Director of Logistics, and at the same time requesting that another copy be placed in your personnel file here in Headquarters.

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